

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-26 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended, claims 3 and 10 are canceled and claims 15-26 are added.

**I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter**

Claims 1, 2, 6-9, 13 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,641,267 to Ohishi et al.; and claims 4, 5, 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Ohishi et al. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

With respect to claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-14, claim 1 now includes the allowable features of claim 3. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-14 are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 is respectfully requested.

With respect to new claims 15-26, claim 15 recites that the cooling air is discharged along the horizontal portion of the opposite eccentric-side wall with the discharge fan mounted so that a direction of air flow from the discharge fan is inclined with respect to a direction of the discharge of the cooling air. Ohishi does not disclose this feature.

Instead, Ohishi discloses that an exhaust fan 23 is disposed in the intake side end portion 22b of the first exhaust duct 22. The exhausting directions marked by arrows A and B of the exhaust fan are set to an inclination angle  $\theta_2$  of a leftwardly and rightwardly symmetrical configuration so that they extend outwardly in an expanding fashion to the left and right sides with respect to the reference line P4, as shown in Figure 10. As shown in Figure 11, the baffles extend vertically and parallel to each other and serve as wind-guiding means. The baffles are set to an inclination angle  $\theta_2$  of a leftwardly and rightwardly symmetrical configuration such that they extend outwardly in an expanding fashion to the left and right sides with respect to reference line P4.

Accordingly, the applied art does not disclose that the direction of airflow from the discharge fan being inclined with respect to a direction of the discharge of the cooling air from the discharge portion. That is, the opposite eccentric-side wall has a horizontal portion along which the cooling air is discharged from the discharge ports and the discharge fan is mounted so that the direction of air flow from the discharge fan is inclined with respect to a direction of the discharge of the cooling air. In contrast, Ohishi discloses that the cooling air is discharged straight along the horizontal part without being bent with the duct.

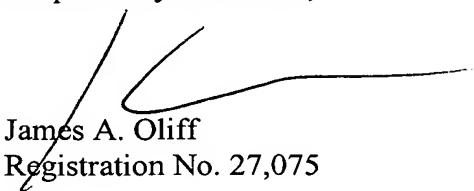
Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 is respectfully requested.

## **II. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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